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War News.

MILITARY OPERATIONS AT A DEADLOCK.

Detachments of Infantry and Unimportant Skirmishes.

Fever in Ladysmith and Horse Disease Breaking out in Natal.

Boats to Command Alberta Rifles.

Parliament Summoned for Feb. 1st.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28 '99. Chieveley Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Dec. 26: The naval guns began shelling the Boer position at 5 o'clock this morning with lyddite. The shelling continued for two hours. Ever since the engagement at Cullinstown the enemy have been energetically improving their entrenchments. Mounted Boers can be seen galloping freely from hill to hill. Ladysmith also had a busy morning today shelling Boer positions on Unbulwina mountains. The bursting shells were plainly visible at Chieveley.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, 22, Friday. Our scouts having reported the Boers in force on this side of the Tugela river, three regiments of regulars supported by artillery and all available mounted volunteers under the command of Lord Dunsford advanced. The Boers then retired across the river and the British captured a number of cattle.

Kimberley, Wednesday, 24: At half past two this morning mounted detachments under the command of Col. Peckham with three maxims and three seven-pounders under Major May reconnoitered. Leaving their entrenchments the British advanced to Toppa. The Boer pickets fired and our maxims replied, the Boers disappearing over a ridge. Four guns then began to shell Toppa at a range of 2,500 yards. The Boer guns replied and threw four shells near our men, but did no damage. As the Boers were strongly entrenched we withdrew. Their guns are well posted.

London, 28: 4:30 a. m.; Winston Churchill arrived at Chieveley Camp and is perhaps responsible for some over coloring of the gravity of the situation. All to-day's messages convey the impression that Buller may be intending another attack upon the Boer position. Certainly the Boers are not inactive. Both at Modder river and at the Tugela river they are said to be strengthening their forces and extending defence works which in both cases are seemingly almost impregnable. It was 102 in the shade at Chieveley on Christmas.

Dutch disaffection is spreading to such an extent that the Queen has issued a proclamation of warning to her subjects. The list of officers for the second contingent, with the exception of the mounted police squadrons, have been announced. Col. Leppard now in Africa, is in command of the mounted rifles with Col. Evans second in command and Captain W. A. S. Williams, of Winnipeg, at the head of B Squadron. Col. Drury is in command of the battery and Col. Steele, of the mounted police. The Manitoba men concentrate in Winnipeg to-day and were given patriotic send offs at their several towns.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29, '99. The Boers are daily attempting to strengthen their position opposite Buller's camp. Yesterday the British general considered it necessary to open his heavy guns on the enemy and they scampered back over the hills. A strong force also came near the British left and in the skirmish which followed, nine Boers were killed and six wagons captured.

The heat at Ladysmith is intense and fever is increasing. The garrison did not reply to the big gun of the enemy posted on Bulwana hill. A correspondent states that the drill of European officers has transformed the burghers from Guerillas to well disciplined troops. A tramway is being built from Frere on which to transport the big guns to shell the Boer positions.

Harmsworth, the owner of the London Daily Mail, has donated £1,000 to the dependent fund of the Canadian contingent, as a mark of Britain's appreciation of Canada's prompt and generous response.

All Manitoba members of the Canadian contingent have concentrated in Winnipeg. It is rumored that Col Otter has joined General Buller's staff.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Hide Blake was hanged in Brandon at 8:40 Wednesday a. m.

Quigley was sentenced at Calgary to ten years in the penitentiary.

The Catholic church at Campbellford, Ont., was destroyed by fire.

Parliament is summoned for the despatch of business on February 1st.

J. H. Dentzer, a German residing near Rothwell, Man., murdered his wife and then killed himself.

Bismarck's sons have stopped the publication of their father's memoir, as it was distasteful to the Emperor.

Negotiations are in progress between Canada and the United States to permit the erection of United States naval yards on the Great Lakes in which to build war ships.

LOCAL.

—Mrs. Silver went east on Tuesday's train.

—E. Raymer left for the east on Tuesday's train on a visit.

—Mrs. S. Larue leaves on a visit east on Tuesday, next, Jan. 2nd.

—R. C. Edwards, of the Leduc Sun, came up on last night's train.

—Mrs. Nankin and family went east on a visit on Tuesday's train.

—Rain fell in Winnipeg at 2 o'clock on Friday morning last, Dec. 22nd.

—H. Morel leaves on a visit to his former home in Ostend, Belgium, tomorrow.

—Jas. Little, of the 'Edmonton brick yard, leaves next week on a visit to the east.

—Jos. Cartier, of the Jacques Cartier bank, left for Montreal on Tuesday's train.

—J. K. McCulloch, champion skater of the world, at the Thistle rink on Monday evening, January 15th.

—Homestead Inspector Coleman returned yesterday from a trip of inspection up the Saskatchewan river.

—The Queen insurance company, G. T. Hagg, agent, has a very handsome calendar showing a picture of Her Majesty in colors.

—R. Secord, of McDougall & Secord, and Thos. Heston, buyer for Joe. Ullman, of St. Paul, have gone south on a fur buying trip.

—A meeting is called for Friday evening, Jan. 5th, in Excelsior school house, North Sturgeon, to re-organize the Excelsior literary society.

—T. Millette, formerly of Strathcona, has purchased a half interest in the Windsor Hotel, St. Albert, from Louis Couture.

—Geo. Morin and Joe Mohr left last week for Lesser Slave lake with a tread power threshing. They went by way of the Landing and Athabasca river.

—Will E. Conroy and W. Dykeman arrived from Lesser Slave lake on Friday last, by the Swan Hills trail. They return on Tuesday, accompanied by J. H. Matthews.

—N. J. Perratt and W. M. McInnis, farmer delegates of Canistota, Missouri County, South Dakota, arrived on Tuesday's train to see the Edmonton district in winter dress.

—Railway fare to Winnipeg is \$40.05. To Chicago \$61. The return rate of \$55 to any part of Ontario is a great cut on this, and a great advantage in permitting western people to renew acquaintances in the east.

—Calendars for 1900 are coming in thickly. The Bulletin has received the Standard Insurance calendar from the agent, T. A. Stephen and the Union from Jas. McDonald, agent. Also the Merchants bank calendar for 1900 and the first four months of 1901.

—Chas. Richardson, son of W. J. Richardson, returned on Monday from attending the normal school at Regina. The session closed on Friday last.

—Miss Maggie Young returned as far as Calgary, where she is visiting for a few days. Mr. and Miss Durrant, of Strathcona, also returned on Monday.

—The people of Beaver Creek settlement are petitioning for the establishment of telegraph office at that point. The government telegraph line passes close by. The opening of the office would be a great convenience to the settlement. W. G. Ross, who keeps store there is a competent operator and would handle the business.

—Mrs. Hagle, charged at Calgary with being an accessory to the murder of her husband before and after the fact was found not guilty.

—R. J. Ellibek, of Kingston, has been appointed sheriff of the Yukon and is now on his way there. Mr. Ellibek is a miner and prospector with a very extended experience, which includes a trip from Edmonton to the Jasper pass made some years ago.

—The erection of the false work in the third span of the bridge is progressing rapidly and the riveting of the first span is also progressing. The riveting is a long job however. Only the lower chords of the second span are riveted not the whole of it, as the Bulletin understood. When the lower chords have been riveted throughout the upper chords will be gone over.

—G. H. Graydon's calendar for 1900 is a view by Mathers of the river, nearly at its height of last season. The view is taken from near Mr. Durdle's house and shows only the roof of the house out of water. The island of drift wood which hung so long on the south pier of the bridge also shows up well. This calendar is not only beautiful, but of the greatest local historic interest.

—Wm. Hodgins, of Sunnyside district who arrived in Edmonton last spring from near Renfrew, Ont., writes the Mercury of that place under date of December 7th, that he had threshed off 70 acres 1,000 bushels of wheat, 2,500 bushels of oats and 125 bushels of barley as the result of his first season's operations in Alberta. He says that two men and four horses put the crop in and took it off. Mr. Hodgins is the father of Mrs. E. Acton and Mrs. W. J. Hunter, of Edmonton.

—Winnipeg Commercial: "A sample of oats was shown to the Winnipeg grain exchange this week which is part of the Edmonton exhibit for the Paris exhibition. Competent judges say this sample was equal to anything ever seen before in this market. It weighed 45 pounds to the bushel."

—James Whaley, a prominent farmer of Manitoba, recently paid a visit to this district and returned to Carberry well pleased with the evidences of prosperity in and adjacent to Edmonton and Strathcona. That which pleased him most was the abundant supply of excellent coal and its cheapness. Fuel in Manitoba, he says, is becoming scarce. Coal shipped to that province is very expensive.

—Major Griesbach, commanding G division N. W. M. P., was a member of the Imperial Cape Mounted Rifles in Natal from '01 to '06. He served at Pietermaritzburg, Durban and on the Tugela river. This was during the rise of the Zulu power under Cetewayo, and many years before the war which resulted in the extinguishing of that chief's power. The major describes the country around Pietermaritzburg as one of the finest on earth. Farther up the country on the Tugela river it is more hilly and not so fertile.

—Benj. C. Crangle, Digby Granton, and Oliver Travers, arrived from Lesser Slave lake on Monday last. They came by team over the Swan Hills trail and were eleven and a half days on the road. The trail was fairly good for sleighs. From Slave lake to the Swan Hills they followed the Campbell trail. Snow was deep in the Swan Hills. This side of the Pembina sleighing was poor until they reached the Indian reserve. Matters are moving quietly at the lake. The fur catch is scarcely up to last year. But the rabbits are returning and fur is consequently on the increase.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
December, 23,	50	21
Saturday, 24,	33	23
Sunday, 25,	31	27
Monday, 26,	21	9
Tuesday, 27,	15	-3
Wednesday, 28,	2	-20
Thursday, 29,	2	-10
Friday, 30,		

Barometer, 30.401.

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NOTICE—TAXES.

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Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers in Rosebridge School District No. 45 that unless all school taxes now due are paid before 1st January, 1900, steps will be taken to collect the same by law.

JOHN FLYNN, Treasurer, St. Albert P.O.

ENTRANCE. \$5.00 REWARD.

One black Polled Angus cow and one yearling heifer. Above reward will be paid for their return to me. Also came to my premises about a month ago from their master. Owner is requested to reclaim same.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 29TH, 1899

SEED GRAIN SURETIES.

At the last session of parliament an act was passed allowing the minister of interior to release sureties on seed grain bonds on such conditions as would not injure the security held by the government for payment for the grain. An order-in-council was passed on December 22nd setting forth the conditions upon which sureties would be released as follows:

An order-in-council has issued granting authority to the minister of the interior to execute release of sureties upon any bond or bonds for seed grain:

First—In which the primary debtor has already secured a patent for his land and a bond from which the sureties are to be discharged is either the only encumbrance against the land, or where there are other encumbrances affecting the land, seed bond taxes have priority of all other of such encumbrances except such of them only as may be in favor of the crown.

Second—In which although letters patent have not yet issued for the land of the primary debtor, he has applied for and established his right under provisions in that behalf contained in the Dominion lands act and its amendments, to a certificate of recommendation for a patent, and in which the bond from which the sureties are to be discharged is either the only encumbrance against such land, or where there are other encumbrances affecting the land, such bond takes priority of all other such encumbrances except such of them only as may be in favor of the crown.

Third—In any other case in which, though letters patent for the land which is held by primary debtor as homestead have not been applied for, it is shown to the satisfaction of the minister of the interior that such land is a liable bond, from which the sureties thereto desire to be released and discharged, and is, in the opinion of the said minister, sufficient security for the sum owed upon such bond by the primary debtor.

TERRITORIAL GAZETTE

Alfred Hutchings, of Belmont, and Augustus C. Hebert, of St. Albert, are gazetted justices of the peace.

G. W. R. Almon, Edmonton, is gazetted as issuer of marriage licenses in the place of Alex. Taylor resigned.

Wetaskiwin has been gazetted as a village. It includes section 14, township 46 range, 24, west 4th. Election overseer on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

St. Albert has been gazetted as a village within the following limits: "Bounded on the east by the easterly limits of river lots 27 and 52 in the survey of St. Albert settlement, Alberta; on the west by the westerly limit of river lots 23 and 53 in the above mentioned survey; on the south by a line commencing at a point in the easterly limit of river lot 52, fifty chains southerly along said limit from the south bank of Sturgeon river and crossing river lots 52 and 53 on a course of S. 58° 50' W. to the west limit of said river lot 53; on the north by a line commencing at a point in the easterly limit of river lot 27, thirty chains northerly along said limit from the north bank of Sturgeon river and crossing river lots 27, 26, 25, 24 and 23 on a course of S. 58° 50' W. to the west limit of said river lot 23,—the whole comprising an area of five hundred acres more or less." Election of overseer on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd. F. Tetu returning officer.

The Beaumont Milling Co. applies for incorporation for the purpose of buying, acquiring, hiring, selling and operating machinery for threshing and grading grain, building and operating a creamery and carding machine, sawing and working lumber, owning and mortgaging real estate for the purposes of the company. Capital \$4,000 divided into 80 shares of \$50 each. The official name of the company is "La Compagnie de Moulin de Beaumont."

The Calgary Milling Company applies for incorporation with a capital of \$99,999, divided into 999 shares of \$100 each.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Company have been granted a license to carry on business in the Territories. The Village of Yorkton gives notice of application for incorporation as the town of Yorkton.

The Winnipeg Industrial fair for 1900 is announced by magnificent colored poster for July 23rd to 28th. The number of immigrants registered at the immigration hall Winnipeg for the month of November was 1,396.

McLeod Gazette: Messrs. D. J. and C. Grier on Monday shipped a carload of grain to Nelson, and yesterday they loaded a car at Yorkton. The export grain trade from MacLeod is beginning.

STURGEON SCHOOL.

As Friday, Dec. 22nd, was to be the last day of work for the term and as the teacher was severing his connection with the school, the programme of the Sturgeon school was somewhat different on that afternoon. Besides the children and teacher there were present a goodly number of parents and friends of the pupils. About two o'clock the gathering was called to order by the chairman, Master Bruce Bailey. After the chairman's short address a very appreciative audience were entertained for some time with readings, recitations, music and songs. At the conclusion of this regular programme the pupils presented the teacher, Mr. Robt. J. Westgate, with a very feeling and complimentary address and a beautiful writing cabinet. The address was read by Master Roy Kelly and Miss Bernice Bailey made the presentation. Mr. Westgate in a brief speech made a suitable reply.

After this refreshments were served by the scholars. When ample justice had been done to the abundant and tasty provisions, a pleasant time was spent playing parlor games. But the shades of evening were fast coming on when all began, though reluctantly, to leave for home, and so one of the most pleasant afternoons in the school's history, came to a close.

FORT WILLIAM MARKET.

Our market for Manitoba wheat is decidedly quiet to-day; there is practically no business doing. The price of 1 hard is held above export value on the basis of all rail rates to the seaboard; consequently shippers are not in the market except for investment buying, and the uneasy financial situation in the east is deterring prudent traders from investing freely at the present time. For spot 1 hard 65c is being asked. Some bids of 64-3-4c have been made, but other buyers only bid 64-1-2c. No 2 hard and 1 northern, 23-4c to 3c under 1 hard.

DAWSON NEWS.

A letter from F. M. Robertson, son of Sheriff Robertson was received last week by his brother Robert. It was dated October 25th. Mr. Robertson was engaged in transport work for a quartz mining company which was preparing to operate some distance up the Klondike river. He had staked a quartz claim adjoining which assayed very well. S. McNeill and F. Hardisty had gone up the river towards Skagway. Alex. Adamson had been sick in the hospital, but was expected to be about in a few days. Mel. Matheson was at Cape Nome. W. D. Matheson was in Dawson. F. de Journal and G. S. Wilkins had done well and gone out to San Francisco to winter. Mr. Robertson expects to return to Edmonton next fall.

A-SAD AFFAIR.

Ottawa despatch Dec. 20th: "During the later part of August a party of Northwest Mounted police, consisting of Corporal Shirling and two constables, left Dawson to search for lost mining parties on the Edmonton trail. For some time no tidings of the rescuers were received, and it was feared that something had happened there. Comptroller White, of the mounted police office, received a despatch stating that the police party had returned from La Pierre's house to Dawson about Dec. 11, having found two dead bodies on the trail. These were Moffatt and Holmes, who are said to have gone from Pembroke. The police also received some information in regard to the death of a man named Bellevue. La Pierre's house, where the police search terminated, is near the mouth of the Mackenzie river."

Moffatt mentioned in the foregoing was one of a party of four from Pembroke, Ont., who passed through Edmonton in the fall of 1897. They wintered on the Mackenzie beyond Great Slave lake and went on north in the spring.

Holmes was from Fresno, California, being one of the Fresno party who came to Edmonton in the fall of '97. While most of the party started overland, Holmes and three others went down the Athabasca and wintered on the Mackenzie.

Bellevue was one of a party who came from Duluth in the same fall and took the river route, as did the parties Holmes and Moffatt were with. In the spring of '98 all these parties went on down the Mackenzie and crossed over to the Porcupine branch of the Yukon. At the portage the parties split up and reorganized. In the event of going down the Porcupine the main Yukon, Moffatt, Ritchie, and one or two others decided to continue prospect the upper waters of the river. It was in this prospecting party that they lost their lives. When they found them at the headwaters of the Porcupine, about 200 miles across the country from Dawson. They were found frozen stiff and could not go on. Moffatt and Holmes remained with him. Ritchie and the rest pushed on to the Yukon for help. They arrived and returned, but when they got back they found that Moffatt, Holmes and Bellevue had started back down the Porcupine for La Pierre's house. The relief party had been so long on the way themselves that they could not follow them and made the best of their way back to the Yukon. The search of the police revealed the fact which was already inferred that Moffatt, Holmes and Bellevue lost their lives in the attempt to return to La Pierre's house.

Santa Claus

Will be at Lauder's all next week with his supply of Xmas. Presents for children. Leave your orders early and we will have the old man deliver the same on Xmas. Eve. We have everything you need for the Xmas season. Toys, Chinaware, Fruits, Candy, Cakes, etc., at the old stand. Lauder is always to the front.

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THE CONTINGENT.

The work of enlistment of the second Canadian contingent goes on rapidly and enthusiastically, although quietly. What is transpiring in Edmonton is also transpiring at every recruiting centre of the Dominion. Notice was given here on Saturday morning that recruits were wanted. Tuesday's mail took to Regina the applications of 16 of the mounted police who had volunteered and passed the medical examination, and this morning's mail took down the names of the civilians, who had also passed. All the police here and at Fort Saskatchewan and 57 civilians had volunteered up to Wednesday evening.

Others from a distance, both police and civilians are asking for places by letter and wire. Those who get here this week will have their applications considered.

The ready response to the call for men has been such as to cause a thrill of pride in the heart of every loyal Briton. It is not less the British empire that is on trial before the world in this war than it is the British people. The world in arms is watching with hostile eyes for any sign of faltering on the part of the empire or its people. The event is to prove whether the empire is a disjointed mass or a solid body. The geographical isolation of its several parts is overcome by the acknowledged supremacy of the British fleet. But the question still remained whether the people were united or divided in aim and patriotism. The men who to-day in Edmonton and elsewhere are offering themselves for service in South Africa are answering that question, and the world in all its four corners will hear and feel it. Their sacrifice for the honor of Canada and the glory of the empire will have an effect for the good of both far beyond what their personal efforts can achieve. It is not that they are rough riders, or dead shots, or world beaters in any particular. It is because their action proves them, and not only them but the Canadian people at large, to be patriots of the empire, and not merely of Canada. In the eyes of the world the five millions of people in Canada, with all the wealth, resources and possibilities of a vast country are by their action shifted from a hoped for possibility of their sometime being found in the scale against Britain, to a certainty of their always being found in the scale with Britain.

The circumstances under which the men are volunteering emphasizes that point to the last degree. At a time of reverses and disappointment, when the newspapers of Europe are crying out that the time of the downfall of the British empire has come, to find that men, here in the furthest corner of the far Northwest, where the opportunities of life are wider and more numerous than almost anywhere else, and where men individually count for far more than where population is more dense, are ready to drop everything at a moment's notice to start for South Africa to take part in a bloody and so far unsuccessful war, is an evidence that the British empire is sound not only in heart but to its uttermost corners.

The appointment of Major Steele to command the Alberta division of the mounted contingent is very gratifying to both citizens and volunteers of the western country. If there is one man in the west in whose judgment in military matters everyone has the fullest confidence that man is Major Steele. The only regret is that he has not been chosen for chief command of the mounted contingent, a position for which his experience in the west peculiarly fitted him.

D. L. Moody, the noted evangelist, died on Dec. 22nd.

The crop report for the colony of Victoria shows that the average yield of wheat there this season was 9.37 per acre, as against 6.38 for 1898, and 6.49 for 1897. These figures do not compare very favorably with Manitoba's average.

HOCKEY.

The first game of hockey of the season was played at the Thistle rink on Christmas afternoon between the Shamrocks, of Strathcona and the Thistles, of Edmonton. The players lined up as follows:

Thistles.	Shamrocks.
Aldridge,	goal
Robertson,	point
E. Sibbald,	cover
R. Hardisty,	points
Campbell,	
J. McDougall,	forwards
D. Sibbald,	J. Richards,
	J. Blain,

W. T. Henry was referee.

The game was well contested throughout. The play of the Thistles was especially creditable in that only three of the team had ever played before on a senior team and they had had absolutely no practice this season.

The Shamrocks took the first goal. The Thistles the second, third and fourth, and the Shamrocks the fifth, the score standing 3 Thistles, 2 Shamrocks at half time.

In the second half the Thistles took the sixth goal. At an early stage of the play for the next goal Campbell the leading Thistle forward had his collar bone broken by a fall. This reduced the Thistle team to six, as they had no spare man, but they kept up their play with undiminished spirit and energy. The Shamrocks, however, now had the advantage and captured the seventh goal. The Thistles took the eighth, and the Shamrocks the ninth and tenth, making a tie at time. In the saw off the Shamrocks won making them the victors of the day.

Mr. Campbell, who is probably the crack player of the Thistles, has been unfortunate on the ice. He had the same collar bone broken once before, and last winter lost several front teeth by a blow from the ball. Although he is doing very well under his injury he is out of the game for the winter at least.

WAR NOTES.

Referring to the tardy acceptance of assistance from local forces a British correspondent says: "Gen. Buller undoubtedly at the beginning displayed a certain self-sufficiency and unwillingness to accept local advice and assistance which events rapidly modified."

A smoking concert in Nelson, B. C., in aid of the Mansion House fund realized \$1,406.

Gen. Yule, who succeeded General Symons in command of the British forces at Glencoe, has lost his reason.

The Chieveley correspondent of the Standard, who attributes the whole disaster involved in Gen. Buller's repulse to the mistake of Col. Long in taking the artillery too close to the river says: "Col. Long fired for 90 minutes and simply exhausted his ammunition."

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Saturday, Dec. 16.—The Boers have been largely reinforced since General Gatacre's reverse at Stormberg. The country north of that point is in arms and the farms of the loyalists are being taken by the Boers, who reap the crops. Boer accounts of successful engagements are printed for distribution throughout the affected districts.

A London despatch says: Interest centres for the moment in the preparation to send out reinforcements. The various city guilds have given an additional \$12,000 for the expenses of the imperial volunteers, besides gifts of horses, ambulances and other paraphernalia. The latest notable volunteers include the two nephews of Lord Roberts, Major Charles Sherston and Major Maxwell Sherston. Their brother was killed at Glencoe.

The London Daily Telegraph has a special from Chieveley, dated Dec. 16, which tells how Lieut. Roberts, son of Lord Roberts, fell at Tugela river. It says: "The horses of the 14th and 66th batteries had been killed, and Lieut. Roberts, Capt. Schofield, and Capt. Congreve, of the Rifles, attempted with gunner volunteers to drag out the guns. Captain Schofield succeeded, helped by a corporal and some men. Lieutenant Roberts was hit badly by a shell. Capt. Congreve was struck repeatedly and wounded slightly. After a while Capt. Congreve, Captain Foster and Major Baptie brought Lieut. Roberts from the open into a little ravine, where he lay hidden from the enemy's terrible fire."

The Lisbon correspondent of the London Daily Mail, discussing the Boer importation of food, munitions of war and recruits by way of the Portuguese port of Lorenzo Marques, says: "Portugal is undoubtedly doing her utmost to check the transit of war material for the Boers through Delagoa Bay, although Great Britain would do well to make a demand for greater watchfulness. Portugal, however, is in constant terror of a Boer raid on her African possessions, and cannot stop the passage of volunteers for the Transvaal."

England's policy concerning the Transvaal war was announced in Glasgow in a recent speech by Gerald Balfour, secretary of state for Ireland, who said: "The British government and people will not move a hair's breadth from their resolve to carry the war to a successful conclusion. No reverse can possibly alter the end of the war, for Britain has the power and resources to effect her settled purpose."

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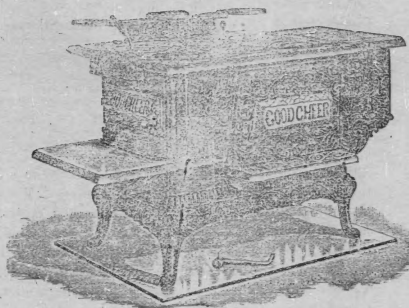
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BEAVER CREEK.

Threshing is over, some two weeks since. Most of the marketable grain has been sold, also a quantity of the "not marketable" in the form of pigs and pork. "By the way," we notice a few people have a lot of pigs, and indeed a lot of many other things, but far the larger part have few or none.

We also note a large area of breaking prepared, but very little fall plowing, the season was not favorable for the work.

Messrs. Powell and T. Shaw have left the district.

We are to have a flare up at the school house on Friday next. Mr. Willing has re-engaged to teach another year.

More than once news has been circulated that a saw mill will commence operating in a few days at what is called Riley's camp. This is the tale for a year, but to date one is wanted. The logs are ready. Also at the end of the "Beaver," a large quantity of timber awaits a saw mill. "Who'll be first in."

Otto Dzaacks has about recovered from his spill at the Fort.

The entertainment on the 22nd was a large success, that is the house was full of gun-fivers and takers. The Rev. John Scott, from Victoria, occupied the chair. The programme was very long, and not wound up until midnight. Perhaps our local poet takes the cake—not that we saw how much he eat—but that his home production on the coyote which eat his sheep, was extra amusing. His name—why of course,—W. Maitland.

Xmas day seems quiet, with about six inches of snow. Temperature mild.

December 19th.

MORINVILLE.

There was a large attendance at the church at Morinville on Christmas night when a special service appropriate to the occasion was rendered. The choir, under the leadership of Ed. Brissette, rendered the Messe du second tone, in four parts, with great success. Several pieces by the best composers of sacred music were also given with equal success. The principal soloists, H. Boissonneault, Louis Turgeon, Mrs. Brissette, Mrs. LaVallee and Miss G. LaVallee. Miss M. LaVallee presided at the organ.

ROULE ARRIVALS.

Jesper—W. D. Graham, W. J. Marshall, Sturgeon; Geo. R. Disher, Whitford; Digby Grunston, Benj. C. Orange, Oliver Travers, Lesser Slave lake; F. L. Coghlan, Miss E. Coghlan, Belmont.

Alberta—W. W. Smith, Thos. Shea, R. Price, Wetaskiwin; W. K. McCormick, Innisfail; Major Griesbach, P. Aylen, M.D., S. G. Hurst, J. W. Shera, M.L.A., Ft. Saskatchewan; A. B. Hafford, Lethbridge; T. R. McIntyre, W. Curran, Winnipeg; A. E. Lake, Stony Plain; E. Rayner, town.

Jasper—F. A. Pierce, Rev. Charles Nelson, D. D., New Lunnion; M. D. Coughlan, Morinville; J. E. Campbell, Rose Ridge; Mrs. Trotter, Banff; S. W. Calvert, W. Giles, Fort Saskatchewan; Chas. Park, MacLeod.

GENERAL NEWS.

Winnipeg Telegram: On January 16, 1900, Premier Greenway will have held office for the respectable term of twelve years, and it is said to be his intention to submit his resignation to the lieutenant-governor, so that it will be accepted on that date. It is also stated that the Dominion bye-election for the filling of the Winnipeg vacancy will take place January 15, the day previous to Greenway's retirement.

A party of about thirty immigrants left Montreal for Winnipeg to-day, comprising English, Polish and Galician settlers.

The Indians of the Chitcotin country British Columbia, who murdered a man named Elkins two years ago, are again raising a disturbance. On Nov. 15th they ordered a rancher named Franklin and a companion, Elkins, a brother of the murdered man, to leave that day or they would kill them, alleging that Franklin, who owns a ranch at Tatla lake, was infringing on their territory. A fight ensued, and the men were forced to retreat to their cabin door, which was afterwards broken in by the Indians with axes. The white men levelled their rifles, and the Indians then retired.

The immigration returns for the month of November, which have just been made out, give the total number of immigrants who registered at the hall as 1,396. Of this number: 282 were farmers, 71 general laborers, 62 mechanics, 29 clerks and trades people, 30 domestics, and 835 unclassified. Their nationalities were as follows: English, 125; Scotch, 39; Irish, 20; Hungarians, 27; Russians, 127; Americans, 156; Germans, 56; returned Canadians from the United States, 73.

A Montreal despatch of the 22nd, says: "D. Monet, liberal member of parliament for Laprairie and Naperville, has addressed a letter to La Patrie, in which he protests against the landing of a second Canadian contingent to South Africa, and declares his intention of voting against Sir Wilfrid Laurier on that question. He says the first contingent was sent as a matter of politeness, but that to send another without consulting parliament and the people, is to go too far. Monet adds that if twenty-five of his constituents, either liberals or conservatives, ask for his resignation, he will hand it to the speaker of the house as a protest."

NOMINATION FOR COUNCILLOR.

The nomination of a councillor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor-elect McKenzie took place on Thursday at the fire hall.

Thos. Bellamy was nominated by W. H. Clark, J. J. Dunlop, F. Ross, H. C. Taylor and W. T. Henry. J. H. Picard was nominated by A. Taylor, H. C. Wilson, T. P. Cairney, J. V. E. Carpenter, T. G. Lauder, and J. Griesbach.

H. Goodridge was nominated by D. R. Fraser and W. McKay. The election takes place on Thursday next, Jan. 4th.

T. P. Cairney, whose name had been mentioned for councillor, retired in favor of J. H. Picard, who had received a largely signed requisition asking him to stand.

PATRIOTIC SHOP KEEPERS.

At an open meeting of the Toronto board of trade held on Dec. 22nd the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that this board desires to record its continued devotion and loyalty to the British crown and views with much favor the determination of the Dominion government to promptly despatch to the seat of war in South Africa a second contingent numbering upwards of 1,000 men."

"Further resolved, that in the opinion of this board it is incumbent upon the government of Canada to strengthen the hands of Her Majesty's imperial government, and the bonds which hold the empire together, by providing the necessary moneys for the mobilization and equipment in Canada of a still larger force of volunteers, to be employed in the performance of such duties as may be found most useful during the present crisis, thereby giving expression to Canada's resolution to do her share in maintaining the national position."

"Also that a special session of parliament be called to give the people of Canada, through their representatives, an opportunity to endorse the actions already taken, and to authorize the government to provide for every possible contingency."

ALBERTA'S PROGRESS.

W. Toole, head of the C. P. R. land department in Alberta recently told the Free Press that this has been the most prosperous year in the history of the land company in his district. He has disposed of about 100,000 acres of land which has been taken up largely by those who have been in the west and wished to increase their holdings of land and also by a large number of settlers from across the international boundary. Immigration to this part of the Northwest has been very large next spring, Mr. Toole says, the district having been visited by several parties of delegates from the south who were well pleased with the general resources of the country.

PARTY SCRAPING.

Hamilton Herald: It is painful to see the way that some conservative journals are seeking for party capital in the war crisis. They betray a mean desire to discredit the Laurier government in connection with the despatching of a second contingent. All this is disheartening; it is unpatriotic; it is despicable mean. There is nothing to show any half-heartedness on the part of the government in regard to the second contingent. So far as can be learned, the preparations are proceeding vigorously and smoothly, and the ministers are of one mind in the matter. Even if there were dissensions in the cabinet, this is not the time to magnify them and make political capital out of them. This is a time when political animosity and even criticism should be suspended, and when the government should be backed by a united people. If there is reason for criticism, the criticism should be reserved for the future.

RAINY RIVER RAILWAY.

A St. Paul despatch of Dec. 21st, says: The Minnesota and Ontario Bridge company have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It is a part of the Winnipeg and Southwestern railway system now building a line across northern Minnesota and the company is organized to build a bridge across Rainy river at Fort Frances at its mouth. The capital is \$300,000 and the incorporators Hector Baxter, Clarence H. Childs, Charles E. Sanford, Edward W. Hawley and David W. Knowlton, all of Minneapolis.

In a speech in Montreal on Dec. 20th, Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, said: "Parliament will be calling upon at an early date to prepare upon the policy (South African) that has been adopted, and it will be discussed." More than 619 homesteads were taken up during the month of November in Manitoba and the Northwest as follows: Winnipeg, 70; Brandon, 60; Morden, 27; Dauphin, 80; Alameda, 67; Yorkton, 22; Regina, 93; Prince Albert, 29; Edmonton, 63; Red Deer, 49; Calgary, 18; Lethbridge, 27; Kamloops, 17; total, 619.

Carscadden—At Clover Bar on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, the wife of W. D. Carscadden, of a daughter.

Strayed from the premises of J. McCallum, Edmonton, one black horse about six years old, seven to, shag mane, no brand, right hind leg a little crooked at the knee; one brown horse about seven years old, branded half chest-bar on hind thigh; last one shaggy tail, red, had halter on. The above reward of \$5 each will be paid for return to

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Silk and Lisle Hose. Silk Mitts. Kid Gloves in all the newest shades, with or without silk linings. Mitts in Kid and Mocho. Belts in Silk, Leather and Velvet. Belt Buckles in Cut Steel and Enamel. Fancy Combs, pompadour and side. Ties in flowing ends, bows and knots. Blouses—French Flannel, Lustre, Serge, Velvets, Silks and Satins. Stamp Linen in Doilies, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Book Marks and Coesys. Fancy Pillow Covers in Denim. Table Linens with Napkins to match, Silk and Fancy Cushions. Fancy Handkerchiefs in Linen, Lawn and Silks. Fancy Shawls in Silk and Wools, all Colors. Furs in Ruffs, Collars, Capes, Muffs, Garmets, Coats and Caps. Fancy Blouse Silk ends in four and five yards, at a big reduction. Fancy Undershirts in Lustres, Metallics, Satins and Silks. Fancy Slippers, in Kid, Felt and Velvet.

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Fancy Suspenders from 25c. to \$1.50. Mitts and Gloves of all kinds at very popular prices. Ties in flowing ends, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, and bows. This is one department worth seeing.

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NOTICE.

Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

Ex Police-men, Rangers and Scouts may apply for enlistment to the Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police through the nearest Police Officer in the above. Applications to be made in writing, giving particulars of any previous service, age, etc.

A. H. GRIESBACH, Supl.,
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For Saskatchewan,
Dec. 21st, 1899.

NOTICE

To be sold by auction by F. S. Mitchell, J. P., on his premises, Sec. 12, Tp. 54, Rg. 22, west 4th, on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at 2 o'clock, p. m., one entry small roan horse, aged.

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Notice is hereby given by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Houlden, dated the 11th day of December A. D. 1899, that the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Luke Kelly are to send in their claims and addresses, and the particulars of their claims, together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by statutory declaration, and the names and addresses of their advocates (if any), to Messrs. Beck & Emery, of the Town of Edmonton, Alberta, within the time and under the penalty therein expressed, and that the said creditors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, any person or persons claiming to have a claim against the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified.

Dated at Edmonton this 18th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof, for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called The Athabasca Central Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a line of railway (of either standard or narrow gauge and utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power) from the Town of Edmonton, in the Northwest Territories, running thence northeasterly to the north side of the North Saskatchewan River to a point at or near Victoria Settlement, thence northeasterly to the Athabasca River via Lake in Biche River, thence in a northerly direction to a point at or near the mouth of House River, thence northeasterly to a point at or near the mouth of Clearwater River at or near Port McMurray, thence in a northerly direction to a point at or near the mouth of Tar River, thence northeasterly to a point on the Peace River, and thence northeasterly to a point at or near Fort Smith on the Slave River; also from a point at or near Fort Churchill on the Hudson Bay or from Black Lake, being the head of navigation of Lake Athabasca, to a point at or near Vermilion Falls, also to build and operate a tramway along or near to the Athabasca River from House River to Clearwater River, also along or near to the Peace River in the vicinity of Vermilion Falls, and also along or near to the Slave River at or near Fort Smith, and to collect tolls for freight and passengers thereon; also to construct and own wharves, piers and landing places and to acquire, own and operate steamships, barges, ferries and other vessels in connection with such railway and tramways, and also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the same; also to acquire and work asphalt, tar, gas and petroleum deposits and to manufacture and sell the by products thereof and to acquire, own and operate mines and to exercise mining rights and privileges, likewise to erect and maintain stores and trading posts and to carry on all general trading, lumbering, milling, transportation and forwarding business, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary for the attainment of the above objects. Dated at Edmonton, N. W. T., the 13th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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WAR NOTES.

British losses at Tugela river were 148 killed, 670 wounded, 339 prisoners. Total 1,157. The heaviest losses in any battle of the war. Of this number 8 officers were killed, 36 wounded and 21 are missing.

The London Daily Mail has the following special from Modder river, dated Dec. 22: The Boer trenches were ascertained by our mounted men to extend 12 miles in all, connecting the horns of the river in the form of a crescent. Our camp lies midway between the two horns. The Boers have prepared against our advance in every direction. It may be true that they number 20,000, three times our strength at Magerfontein. The enemy have fired shells at our camp for two or three days, but their guns do not carry far enough to do any damage. There is little fear they will attack us on the open plain. Though there are a few cases of enteric fever and dysentery the camp is the healthiest in the world.

The re-inforcements of the 5th division as they arrive in South Africa are divided between the forces of General Methuen and Buller.

Lord Roberts left London for South Africa on Saturday and Lord Kitchener has left Alexandria. They will meet at Gibraltar.

A despatch from De Aar says that the Boers intend to make a determined stand at Stormberg. They are massing in great force at the abandoned British camp. One of their camps is occupied by 2,000 men, mainly colonial Afrikaners. A number of natives have been sworn in as special constables to watch the Dutch residents on the border.

The Boers attacked Chief Khama on Nov. 30. The result is not yet known. Khama is chief of Northern Bechuanaland adjoining Rhodesia and the Transvaal and has always been loyal to Britain.

The part taken in the present war by the people of Natal may be gathered from the following item in the account of the battle of Colenso: "Under a heavy shell fire, the South African Light Horse advanced to the front, while Thorneycroft's mounted infantry, the Natal Carbineers, and the Imperial Light Horse, attempted a flank movement. The regiments above mentioned are all Natal volunteers."

Winston Churchill, son of the late Randolph Churchill, who was captured by the Boers in the armored train disaster at Belmont, escaped from Pretoria on Dec. 14th, and arrived safely at Delagoa Bay on the 21st.

Amongst the names mentioned for commanding officer of the mounted division of the second Canadian contingent are those of Major Steele, Lieut. Col. Evans and Lieut. Col. Denison.

A London despatch of the 23rd, says the inference is drawn there that Gen. Methuen will hold his ground at Modder river and not retreat to Orange river, as it was thought might be necessary, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Col. Otter, commanding the Canadian contingent, wired from Belmont on Dec. 23rd: "All well. The regiment sends greetings to all."

On Sunday evening the 17th, Gen. Buller's army was occupying its original camp at Chieveley. On that morning the British naval brigade fired a few shells at the Boer positions. The result is not known but the firing is taken to show that the naval guns are able to command the Tugela bridge.

The latest re-inforcements to be sent to South Africa are: Volunteers, 7,000; yeomanry, 3,000; fifth division, 11,000; about 6,000 already landed at the Cape; sixth division, 11,000; seventh division, 11,000; cavalry brigade, 11,200; reinforcing drafts, 12,000; Canadians and Australians, 2,000; total 68,200.

Deducting the casualties, these re-inforcements will bring the British force in South Africa up to 130,000, not including the colonial and irregular troops of Cape Colony and Natal, which probably will number 30,000.

OBITUARY.

The Mail and Empire, of Dec. 12th, contains the following obituary notice of Mrs. M. R. Vankoughnet, of Toronto, mother of Mr. Vankoughnet, of Edmonton. Mr. Vankoughnet has been a resident of this place for four years past. Owing to the suddenness of Mrs. Vankoughnet's death and the great distance it was impossible for him to reach Toronto in time for the funeral. The Mail and Empire notice is under the heading: "Known for her charity."

"Mrs. Vankoughnet, widow of the late M. R. Vankoughnet, who died suddenly at her residence on John St. on Thursday night last, was a lady well known in Toronto for her charitable works. She was connected with the Protestant Orphans' Home for over forty years, filling the positions of secretary manager, and first director. About two years ago she had to retire from active work on account of ill-health, but had since that time been honorary president of the home giving her advice from time to time to the managers. She was related to Chief Justice Macaulay. At the time of her death she was in her 74th year. She leaves two sons and four daughters, and will be greatly missed by a very large number of people in Toronto who had the pleasure of knowing her."

Several graduates of the Galt hospital have offered their services as nurses in the Transvaal.

THE CONTINGENT.

The mounted division of three squadrons, totaling 531 men of all ranks, with 536 horses, will have as its nuclei the Northwest mounted police and Royal Canadian dragoons. One squadron and a half will be enrolled in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, from the mounted police, ex-members of the force, and other volunteers qualified for service by reason of their superior horsemanship, marksmanship and general proficiency in the duties of scouting. The other squadron and a half will consist of Royal Canadian dragoons, and volunteers from the militia cavalry of the country, and other qualified persons. The western section of the force will be recruited at the several mounted police posts and in Winnipeg.

The artillery section of three field batteries composing a brigade division, will have as its nucleus A and B batteries, C battery of the contingent will be enrolled at Kingston from the regulars of A battery and volunteers from other batteries in western Ontario and British Columbia. D battery will be formed at Ottawa from regulars of A battery and volunteers from the militia batteries. E battery will be raised at Quebec. It will consist of the regulars of B battery and volunteers from the field artillery corps of Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

Each battery will consist of six guns, eleven wagons, five officers and 166 non-coms. and men, and 29 riding and 162 draft horses, a total of 171 of all ranks with 131 horses.

A brigade division of artillery is made up of three batteries. It has 19 officers, 511 non-coms. and men, 95 riding and 314 draft horses; eighteen twelve-pounders guns, eighteen ammunition wagons, one army service wagon for baggage and supplies, three forage wagons, three store wagons, one mule cart for medical equipment, and three forage wagons.

Taking the artillery of the second contingent simply as three batteries would give 513 officers and men and 393 horses. These, with the 531 officers and men and 536 horses, would make a total for the contingent of about 1,050 of all ranks and 1,130.

ANGUS RIDGE.

The Battle river school closed on Friday, 22nd inst. and will re-open on Jan. 2nd, 1900.

Miss Carruthers, of the burg, visited Mrs. Johnson Thirk on Thursday.

John C. McKay is the retiring trustee at the Battle river school this year.

We have scarcely any snow at present.

Jack Angus intends to visit the east this winter.

Colds have been somewhat prevalent here lately.

Rev. Hodges visited some of his parishioners at the beginning of this week. Mr. Hodges is giving very good service.

Miss Lina Abbott spent a few days with Miss Ethel Thirk. Dec. 22, '99.

LOGAN.

Thawing to-day, which will make poor sleighing. On that account the farmers hesitate about moving their produce to market.

D. Mackenzie, of this place, has secured the contract under the Northwest government to rebuild the Pipestone river bridge, near Wetaskiwin, which was badly damaged by the high water last summer. This was the second time this bridge was damaged by high water. There is no doubt that Mr. Mackenzie will make a permanent job, if the two bridges built on Battle river by the same gentleman are any criterion of what he will do in this case.

SCHOOL CLOSING.

On the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 21st, the Stony Plain Centre school was closed for the Christmas holidays. The room was decorated with evergreen, vine and holly, and the available space was filled with seats which at one o'clock were all occupied by parents and friends. Till three the time was spent in a general oral and written examination of the pupils after which the following program was rendered:

Song, "Good Morning Merry Sunshine," school.

"A small boy's speech," Henry Baron.

"Each has a work," eight girls.

Song, "Planting the corn and potatoes," school.

"The Little Midget," Minnie Ulmer.

"A Ball in the Arctic Zone," Annie McDonald.

"When the teacher gets cross," Christ Cornelison.

Song, "Jack Frost," school.

"Christmas in Funnaland," Bella Speer.

Song, "Hark! The Bells are ringing gay," school.

Mr. Jacob Mohr, a trustee, made a short speech.

Candies, apples and toys were distributed among the children; and pleased parents took their happy children home.

J. Langlais Bell, of Quebec, has been appointed assistant gold commissioner of the Yukon and is now on his way there.

A party of 45 immigrants arrived at Winnipeg from the east on Friday, including 11 Canadians, 7 Russians, 15 Galicians, from Manitoba, and the balance of English and Hungarian settlers for the Territories.

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LOCAL.

—F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., left for Montreal on Tuesday's train.

—K. Carey, has finished threshing for the season, having had a very successful run.

—The skating rink opened for the season on Tuesday evening, with a good turn out.

—The semi-annual election of officers for the Jasper Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, took place last night in their hall here. The following were elected for the term commencing January first: W. B. Stennett, C. C.; Lew Earle, V. C.; A. E. Potter, P. J. K. Macdonald, M. W.; G. H. L. Ross, K. R. S.; J. A. Ross, M. F.; R. J. Manson, M. E.; A. E. Patterson, M. A.; T. Watt, L. G.; E. Grieron, G. G.

—The marriage of Miss Birdie Young to Dr. Philippe Roy, took place last evening at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of a small number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Leduc, assisted by Rev. Father Jaen. The happy couple left this morning on a trip to the coast, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

—H. Perrett and W. Melniss, of South Dakota, and E. H. Oleson, Minnesota, came in on Monday and have been driving through the St. Albert and Morinville settlements overlooking the country. They express themselves as well pleased and are purchasing C. P. R. land before returning to the States. In the spring they intend returning to reside here, having already disposed of their property in the States. Some 26 families, they state, will return with them in the spring.

—A slight snow fall occurred on Christmas eve which made very good sleighing during Christmas day, adding greatly to the pleasures of the season. Almost every one took advantage of the snow. Business was suspended. The hockey match in the afternoon was the only event of importance, and was attended by a large enthusiastic and good humored crowd from both sides of the river. Owing to the absence of lights the skating rink did not open as expected which was a disappointment to many young folks.

—The Northwest government has completed an iron bridge across the Battle river, east of Holbema Indian agency, and some distance above Lewisville post office. The bridge has a single span of 80 feet and rests on piers at each end. The roadway is 14 feet wide. The iron superstructure was supplied by the Hamilton Bridge Company. The government lets the contract for the foundation and puts on the superstructure itself. Andrew Martin, of Regina, is the manager of construction. He visited Edmonton for a day or two last week on the conclusion of his work on the bridge.

—There has been some slight misunderstanding as to the terms of the C. P. R. excursion tickets. It was supposed from the tenor of the published notices that if tickets were purchased before the end of December the purchaser need not start until the 10th of January. This is a mistake. The purchaser has until the 10th of January to reach his destination, but must start soon enough to reach it by the 10th. As the trip to Ontario occupies about five days, the train of Saturday morning, the 6th, would be the latest that it would be safe to start by.

—Three letters from Charles Lewis Shaw, South African war correspondent of the Toronto Telegram, have appeared in that paper. The last one was written when on the train on the way north from Cape Town to Orange River. Charlie is out to see the elephant, and is having a real good time. His letters may not be mathematically accurate in all details but they will be the most interesting written from South Africa during the present war. It is really a relief to read his letters after those of some of the most noted correspondents. He sees for himself, not through someone else's spectacles and only tells what he sees, but tells that well.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD.

A meeting of the public school board was held on Tuesday evening. Miss Katharine Chegwin was engaged as teacher at \$800 a year. Miss Chegwin is assigned to department 6, Miss Fessenden to department 2, and Miss Battrick to department 1.

The wood contract was let to J. Little at \$220 a cord and the coal contract to J. Milner at \$25 a ton.

G. H. Wharton was re-engaged as caretaker up to July 1st at \$41 a month.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Wheat 50c for No. 1, 45c for No. 1 Ladoga, 55c for Ladoga touched with wheat.

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Queen's—Ed. Guinette, J. G. Fairbanks, Source, Grove; P. Monaghan, Miles Kennedy, Bellefleur; R. J. Westgate, Sturgeon; D. C. Cranston, Louis Dorval, Port Saskatchewan; H. Lehman, Geo. Ineson, Stony Plain; W. D. Piteairn, Lacombe; T. Dalgleish, Galt; W. Wilkie, Wetaskiwin; J. E. Spencer, Stony Plain.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA 'ON TUESDAY.

The following applicants for enlistment in the Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa have been accepted and ordered to assemble here this afternoon, no doubt to leave on Tuesday's train: Ed. Nunnely, D. Adams, H. B. Otis, Forbes Groat, E. D. Clarke, W. Wilkie, W. J. Mullen, W. G. Westhead, H. W. Peebles, T. A. Davy, John Lindsay, W. H. Hanna, Thos. McGeech, W. Sprout, John E. Ball, Geo. Ruest, L. Sharpe, F. C. Jamieson, W. W. Bufton, S. H. Hodgkin, H. D. Smith, Geo. Ferguson, Allan Pearson, Oliver Travers, Basil D'Easum, John Russell, J. G. Schell.

The following have applied as packers if a pack outfit is included. Otherwise to go as riflemen. They have passed the examination: W. M. Murphy, F. A. Jackson, O. G. Dennis, Albert Moloney.

Only 30 men are called for as yet. Others who have passed the examinations and some who are being examined this afternoon are being held over for further instructions.

The thirty men accepted are being sworn in this afternoon and will be trooped with the N. W. M. Police squadrons.

ENLISTMENT AT EDMONTON.

Up to last night 58 applications had been made at Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton for enlistment in the Mounted Rifles for South Africa. The applicants included the following ex-policemen: Ed. Nunnely, R. J. Perce, Wetaskiwin; Geo. Goodall, D. E. Adams, Edmonton; H. B. Otis, J. G. Schell, Stony Plain; Geo. Ferguson, E. W. M. Campbell, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Bullock, Strathcona. Amongst others who applied were: E. D. Clarke, Texas, ex-member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Cuban war; G. A. Devy, an ex-member of the Bechuanaland mounted police, and H. W. Peebles, who had spent a year on a farm in the immediate vicinity of Stormberg, the scene of Gen. Gatacre's disaster. Other applicants were: W. Wilkie, F. Taylor and Thos. Shea, Wetaskiwin; Forbes Groat, E. J. Bigely, John Lindsay, Percy H. Tacker, Archie McLeod, Raymond Fitzmaurice, Wm. Spratt, Thos. McEachy, and W. H. Hanna, H. B. Spratt, E. C. E. Gwyn, F. C. Whistler, John Russell, Harry Robertson, Will J. Holloway, Lance L. Sharp, Oliver Travers, C. J. McMillan, A. J. H. McCauley, Harry D. Smith, Wm. Bufton, Victor Bowen, Albert C. Maloney, Walter M. Murphy, Frank A. Jackson, James York, H. C. Marchand, W. Hanna, G. Stevenson, O. G. Dennis, H. A. Brownlow, T. P. Lindley, J. V. E. Carpenter, Basil D'Easum, W. G. Mullen, Geo. Rust, Edmonton, S. H. Hodgkins, Angus McDonald, Wm. Sharples, F. C. Jamieson, Strathcona; J. E. Campbell, St. Albert; Alan Pearson, Clearwater; C. G. Westhead, Buffalo Lake.

All the above applied by letter and appeared in person. The medical examination was very strict, the qualifications of height, weight, chest measurement, strictly adhered to and the preference given to men who had experience in mounted work.

On this basis 37 names, exclusive of members of the mounted police, were sent to Regina on this morning's mail for approval by Col. Herchmer, commissioner of police. Unfortunately nothing definite can be heard until Monday and then only by wire.

Other applicants were expected to arrive on last night's train whose applications will be considered.

So far there is nothing definite as to mustering or time of starting, but no doubt it will be during the coming week. There are rumors of packers being employed and horses being purchased, but nothing in that line has assumed definite shape. It is to be regretted that a such a distance from Regina, full authority was not given by the local commanding officer to enlist so many men and forward them at once. A great deal of delay would thus have been saved. As well as expenses to the men who have passed the examination do not know until word has been received from Regina whether they are to be accepted or not. Many of these men have come from a long distance and are here at heavy expense. All the stronger proof of course of their earnestness and patriotism.

MASONIC.

Installation of officers of the Masonic lodges of Edmonton and Strathcona, for the term commencing January first, took place in the Masonic Hall, Strathcona, on Wednesday evening. The members of the Edmonton lodge drove over in the evening for the purpose of having a combined installation. The following were the officers installed by W. R. Bro. T. F. English: Edmonton Lodge, No. 53: Geo. T. Bragg, W. M.; K. M. MacKenzie, S. W.; W. T. Henry, J. W.; J. A. McDougall, treasurer; J. W. Morris, secretary; R. W. Bro. C. W. Sutter, S. D.; T. G. Launder, J. D.; S. Nankin, S. S.; H. Sigler, J. S.; J. B. Little, Tyler. Acacia Lodge, No. 86: D. S. MacKenzie, W. M.; Wm. MacLaren, S. W.; Thos. Bennett, J. W.; W. G. Richardson, secretary; W. E. Ross, S. D.; Dr. Cunningham, J. D.; T. Richards, S. S.; J. W. MacLaggan, J. S.; Edward Murphy, Tyler. The treasurer is yet to be elected.

After the installation supper was served in one of the rooms adjoining the hall, a number of ladies being present. At the conclusion of the supper which was excellently prepared and served, a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing.

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A hockey match on the afternoon of New Years day, Thistles vs. Shamrocks, at the Shamrock rink, Strathcona. Messrs. W. Griesbach and Alfred McLeod will be added to the Thistles' team in the place of M. J. Campbell and as a spare man. Some practicing has been done by the Thistles this week, but no team practice so far. Mr. Campbell, who had his collar bone broken on Christmas day is improving rapidly.

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL.

The annual entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath school was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Houston's Hall. The children and teachers assembled shortly after three o'clock and enjoyed themselves at all the diversions possible in a roomy hall, until five o'clock when tea was served. After tea the fun was resumed and kept up until eight o'clock. As the children were leaving each one was presented with a bag of fruit and candies.

MILDLY SARCASTIC.

Dear Sir.—As a member of the Apollo Glee club I would like to say in reply to the suggestion made by the "Post." Would it not be better to ask some more attractive company to give the entertainment suggested, seeing that its object would be something more than paying expenses. Yours faithfully, H. A. G.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran leader of the opposition in parliament, is expected to arrive to-night. He will address a public meeting in Ross' Hall, Strathcona, at 2 o'clock to-morrow, and another in Robertson Hall, Edmonton, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

AN EXPLANATION.

Edmonton, Alta., 29, Dec. To the ratepayers Town of Edmonton. Gentlemen: Having told several that I would not accept nomination as councillor again, I desire to explain that I am now in the field on account of having received a requisition, asking me to accept nomination, signed by a number of ratepayers.

I hope all will take an active interest in this election and would ask you to mark your ballots with an X opposite the name of. Your obedient servant, J. H. PICARD.

MARRIAGES.

Roy—Young—At the residence of the bride's father, Edmonton, on the 28th inst. by the Rev. Father Leduc, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Father Jaen, O.M.I., Eliza Helen, "Birdie" second daughter of Harrison S. Young to Dr. Philippe Roy.

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